

Index of Authors

- ABATE G, *see* Palombo V, 91
 ADAMCHAK DJ, *see* Allain TJ, 115; *see also* Allain TJ, 463
 ADUNSKY A, Early post-stroke parasitic delusions, 238
 AERSSENS J, *see* Boonen S, 139
 AFSCHRIFT M, *see* Michielsen W, 493
 AGÜNDEZ JAG, *CYP2D6*, *NAT2* and *CYP2E1* genetic polymorphisms in nonagenarians, 147
 ALESSIO HM, *see* Berg WP, 261
 ALLAIN TJ, Morbidity and disability in elderly Zimbabweans, 115; *see also* Diet and nutritional status in elderly Zimbabweans, 463
 ALLEN SC, Competence thresholds for the use of inhalers in people with dementia, 83
 ALVAREZ FERNÁNDEZ-REPRESA J, *see* Mayol J, 77
 AMAR K, The presence of leuko-araiosis in patients with Alzheimer's disease predicts poor tolerance to tacrine, but does not discriminate responders from non-responders, 25
 ANDERSON FH, Effect of intermittent cyclical disodium etidronate therapy on bone mineral density in men with vertebral fractures, 359
 APPOLLONIO I, Influence of dental status on dietary intake and survival in community-dwelling elderly subjects, 445
 AQUILINA C, *see* Stewart R, 237
- BANCEL E, *see* Polge A, 457
 BARBISONI P, *see* Rozzini R, 281
 BASKARAN V, *see* Ebrahim S, 253
 BASSENDINE MF, *see* Newton JL, 441
 BAUMGARTNER RN, *see* Vellas BJ, 189
 BELLET H, *see* Polge A, 457
 BENÍTEZ J, *see* Agúndez JAG, 147
 BERG WP, Circumstances and consequences of falls in independent community-dwelling older adults, 261
 BERTOZZI B, *see* Rozzini R, 281
 BHATTACHARYA B, *see* Shah A, 217
 BHOWMICK BK, *see* Hasan M, 309
 BIANCHI A, *see* Pinto MR, 339
 BISHOP JC, *see* Anderson FH, 359
 BLANCHARD M, *see* Stewart R, 237
 BLEASDALE S, *see* George J, 423
 BOEHLEN F, *see* de Moerloose P, 319
 BOHANNON RW, Comfortable and maximum walking speed of adults aged 20–79 years: reference values and determinants, 15
 BOONEN S, Determinants of age-associated changes in os calcis ultrasonic indices in elderly women: potential involvement of geriatric hyposomatotropism in bone fragility, 139
 BOWLING A, Activities of daily living: changes in functional ability in three samples of elderly and very elderly people, 107
 BOWMAN AJ, Baroreflex function in sedentary and endurance-trained elderly people, 289
 BRAYNE C, *see* Ely M, 301
 BRIGGS RSJ, Research into ageing (1976–97), 501
 BRON A, Loss of vision in the ageing eye (Research into Ageing Workshop, 10 May 1995), 159
 BROWN AR, Injuries sustained by caregivers of disabled elderly people, 21
- BUCHNER DM, *see* Campbell AJ, 315
 BULPITT CJ, *see* Hogarth MB, 153
 BURT AD, *see* Newton JL, 441
 BURY M, *see* Pound P, 331
- CAIRD FI, *see* Briggs RSJ, 501; *see also* Bron A, 159
 CAMPBELL AJ, Unstable disability and the fluctuations of frailty, 315
 CAMPBELL EM, *see* Carter SE, 195
 CARABELLESE C, *see* Appollonio I, 445
 CARLET C, *see* Polge A, 457
 CARPENTER GI, Casemix for inpatient care of elderly people: rehabilitation and post-acute care, 123
 CARTER SE, Environmental hazards in the homes of older people, 195
 CASSEL CK, *see* Rudberg MA, 169
 CHAN TYK, Predictors of relapse in elderly diabetic patients admitted with sulphonylurea-induced severe hypoglycaemic attacks, 407
 CHANNER KS, *see* Lawson-Matthews PJ, 247
 CHENG XG, *see* Boonen S, 139
 CHEUNG AYK, *see* Chan TYK, 407
 CISTULLI PA, *see* Morfis L, 43
 CLAEYS G, *see* Michielsen W, 493
 CLARKE D, *see* Morgan K, 179
 CLASSESON CB, *see* Wills P, 383
 CLAYTON RH, *see* Bowman AJ, 289
 COCKRAM A, The role of a specialist team in implementing continuing health care guidelines in hospitalized patients, 211
 COLLAS DM, Assessment of well-being, 239
 CONNOLLY MJ, *see* Renwick DS, 435
 CONSTANS T, *see* Dardaine V, 238
 CRAWFORD VLS, *see* McNerlan SE, 407
 CROME P, *see* Lyons R, 203
 CROSS S, *see* Starr JM, 295
 CUNNINGHAM G, Drug-related problems in elderly patients admitted to Tayside hospitals, methods for prevention and subsequent re-assessment, 375
- DALEY JA, *see* Lyons R, 203
 DARDANE V, Outcome of elderly patients requiring ventilatory support, 238
 DE MEDICI S, *see* Pinto MR, 339
 DE MELKER RA, *see* van Essen, 275
 DE MOERLOOSE P, Prevalence of anticardiolipin and anti-nuclear antibodies in an elderly hospitalized population and mortality after a 6-year follow-up, 319
 DEARY IJ, *see* Starr JM, 295
 DECHEVRENS O, *see* de Moerloose P, 319
 DEQUEKER J, *see* Boonen S, 139
 DI IORIO A, *see* Palombo V, 91
 DIGGORY P, Glaucoma therapy may take your breath away, 63
 DODD TRP, *see* Cunningham G, 375
- EBRAHIM S, Randomized placebo-controlled trial of brisk walking in the prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis, 253; *see also* Pound P, 331
 ELY M, Cognitive impairment: a challenge for community

- care. A comparison of the domiciliary service receipt of cognitively impaired and equally independent physically impaired elderly women, 301
- ERKINJUNTTI T, *see* Juva K, 393
- ETTINGER RL, *see* Harry TC, 239
- EVANS K, *see* Ebrahim S, 253
- FASTBOM J, *see* Wills P, 383
- FERRUCCI L, *see* Rozzini R, 281
- FISHER-MORRIS M, The experience and expression of pain in Alzheimer patients, 497
- FITZPATRICK R, *see* Jenkinson C, 353
- FORD GA, *see* Bowman AJ, 289
- FOREMAN MD, *see* Rudberg MA, 169
- FOWLER RW, *see* Carpenter GI, 123
- FRANCIS RM, *see* Anderson FH, 359
- FRANKS WA, *see* Diggory P, 63
- FRATIGLIONI L, *see* Wills P, 383
- FRATTOLA A, *see* Appollonio I, 445
- FRISONI GB, *see* Rozzini R, 281
- GALLIMORE JR, *see* Hogarth MB, 153
- GARCIA MA, *see* Agúndez JAG, 147
- GARRY PJ, *see* Vellas BJ, 189
- GELLATLY A, *see* Fisher-Morris M, 493
- GEORGE J, Causes and prognosis of delirium in elderly patients admitted to a district general hospital, 423
- GEURS F, *see* Michielsen W, 493
- GIBB R, *see* Cockram A, 211
- GILLESPIE WJ, *see* Carter SE, 195
- GOMO ZAR, *see* Allain TJ, 115; *see also* Allain TJ, 463
- GRAHAM N, *see* Stewart R, 237
- GRANT DJ, *see* Cunningham G, 375
- GREENHALL R, *see* Jenkinson C, 353
- GRUNDY E, *see* Bowling A, 107
- GUBBAY SS, *see* Holthouse DJ, 407
- HAAN MN, *see* Thom DH, 367
- HAMILTON SJC, *see* Newnham DM, 185
- HARRY TC, Xerostomia: a symptom which acts like a disease, 239
- HARWOOD DMJ, Cognitive impairment in medical inpatients. I: Screening for dementia - is history better than mental state?, 31; *see also* Cognitive impairment in medical inpatients. II: Do physicians miss cognitive impairment?, 37
- HASAN M, Continuing medical education in Wales: a survey of geriatricians, 309
- HENDRA TJ, Improving the care of elderly diabetic patients: the final report of the St Vincent Joint Task Force for Diabetes, 3
- HERBERT R, *see* Shah A, 217
- HERRMANN F, *see* de Moerloose P, 319
- HIRSCH SH, *see* Maly RC, 223
- HOEFNAGELS WHL, *see* Olde Rikkert MGM, 45
- HOGARTH MB, Acute phase proteins, C-reactive protein and serum amyloid A protein as prognostic markers in the elderly inpatient, 153
- HOLTHOUSE DJ, Alzheimer's disease: clinical predictors of rates of intellectual decline—a prospective study, 407
- HONKANEN PO, *see* Säynäjäkangas P, 269
- HOPE T, *see* Harwood DMJ, 31; *see also* Harwood DMJ, 37
- HUOVINEN P, *see* Leistevuo T, 345
- HUPPERT FA, *see* Ely M, 301
- HUTCHINSON S, The effect of long-term omeprazole on the glucose-hydrogen breath test in elderly patients, 87
- HYMAN N, *see* Jenkinson C, 353
- INCH S, *see* Starr JM, 295
- IONESCU A, *see* Lawson-Matthews PJ, 247
- ISOAHO R, *see* Leistevuo T, 345
- JACOBY R, *see* Harwood DMJ, 31; *see also* Harwood DMJ, 37
- JAGGER C, Residential care for elderly people: the prevalence of cognitive impairment and behavioural problems, 475
- JAMES OFW, *see* Newton JL, 441
- JENKINSON C, Evaluation of treatment for congestive heart failure in patients aged 60 years and older using generic measures of health status (SF-36 and COOP charts), 7; *see also* The Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (PDQ-39): development and validation of a Parkinson's disease summary index score, 353
- JENKINSON D, *see* Jenkinson C, 7
- JOHANSEN A, Reliability of parathyroid hormone measurements in the period immediately following hip fracture, 175
- JUVA K, Functional assessment scales in detecting dementia, 393
- KALRA L, *see* Cockram A, 211
- KEISTINEN T, *see* Säynäjäkangas P, 269
- KIDD JE, *see* Watson DR, 429
- KILLALEA D, *see* Lyons R, 203
- KIVELA S-L, *see* Säynäjäkangas P, 269; *see also* Leistevuo T, 345
- KLAUKKA T, *see* Leistevuo T, 345
- KOVAL J, *see* stbye T, 99
- KUYVENHOVEN MM, *see* van Essen GA, 275
- LADERO JM, *see* Agúndez JAG, 147
- LAWSON-MATTHEW PJ, Evaluation of a protocol to select patients of all ages for cardioversion from atrial fibrillation, 247
- LAYTE R, *see* Jenkinson C, 7
- LEISTEVUO T, Prescription of antimicrobial agents to elderly people in relation to the type of infection, 345
- LESAFFRE E, *see* Boonen S, 139
- LEWIS S, *see* Shah A, 217
- LEWIS T, *see* Amar K, 25
- LIEBERMAN D, Community-acquired pneumonia in old age: a prospective study of 91 patients admitted from home, 69; *see also* Lieberman D, 69
- LINDSAY J, *see* Jagger C, 475
- LOGAN R, *see* Hutchinson S, 87
- LOWET G, *see* Boonen S, 139
- LYONS R, Health status and disability among elderly people in three UK districts, 203
- MACLENNAN WJ, *see* Starr JM, 295
- MAGNAN DE BERNIER B, *see* Polge A, 457
- MAHENDRAN R, *see* Shah A, 217
- MÄKELÄ M, *see* Juva K, 393
- MALY RC, The performance of simple instruments in detecting geriatric conditions and selecting community-dwelling older people for geriatric assessment, 223
- MARTINEZ-SARMIENTO J, *see* Mayol J, 77
- MATENGA JA, *see* Allain TJ, 115; *see also* Allain TJ, 463
- MATHEW J, *see* Newton JL, 441
- MAYOL J, Complications of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in the ageing patient, 77
- MCDOWELL I, *see* stbye T, 99
- McHUGH P, *see* Lawson-Matthews PJ, 247
- McMURDO MET, *see* Cunningham G, 375

- McNAMARA P, Surgery or palliation for hip fractures in patients with advanced malignancy?, 471
- McNERLAN SE, Factor V Leiden in a healthy Northern Ireland elderly population, 407
- MEARA RJ, *see* Hasan M, 309
- MICHEL J-P, *see* de Moerloose P, 319
- MICHELSEN W, A simple and efficient urine sampling method for bacteriological examination in elderly women, 493
- MILLA EM, *see* Berg WP, 261
- MODREGO PARDO PJ, *see* Pérez Trullen JM, 163
- MOE C, What degree of medical treatment do nursing home residents want in case of life-threatening disease?, 133
- MONAGHAN S, *see* Lyons R, 203
- MORFIS L, REM sleep behaviour disorder: a treatable cause of falls in elderly people, 43
- MORGAN K, Longitudinal trends in late-life insomnia: implications for prescribing, 179
- MORRIS TCM, *see* McNerlan SE, 407
- MULLER MT, *see* Onwuteaka-Philipsen BD, 487
- MULLEY GP, *see* Brown AR, 21
- MURRAY A, *see* Bowman AJ, 289
- MUSCARI A, *see* Palombo V, 91
- MUSHANGI E, *see* Allain TJ, 115
- NAPOLI C, *see* Pinto MR, 339
- NEWHAM DM, Sensitivity of the cough reflex in young and elderly subjects, 185
- NEWTON JL, Autoimmune hepatitis in the elderly, 441
- NICHOLSON PHF, *see* Boonen S, 139
- NOBLE G, *see* Somerville K, 417
- O'CONNOR DW, *see* Ely M, 301
- O'MAHONY MS, *see* Johansen A, 175; *see also* Woodhouse KW, 245
- OLDE RIKKERT MGM, Dispersion measures in biomedical research on ageing: nuances in the meaning of variability, 45; *see also* Letter from ... The Netherlands: a travel account of an 11-city tour of British geriatric units, 233
- OLIVERA M, *see* Agúndez JAG, 147
- ONWUTEAKA-PHILIPSEN BD, Euthanasia and old age, 487
- ØSTBYE T, Reported activities of daily living: agreement between elderly subjects with and without dementia and their caregivers, 99
- PALMER AJ, *see* Hogarth MB, 153
- PALOMBO V, Blood pressure and intellectual function in elderly subjects, 91
- PARK JB, *see* Newton JL, 441
- PATTERSON C, Influence of written information on patients' knowledge of their diagnosis, 41
- PEPYS MB, *see* Hogarth MB, 153
- PERAY P, *see* Polge A, 457
- PÉREZ TRULLEN JM, Does it make sense to speak of senile dementia?, 163
- PETERSEN S, *see* Jenkinson C, 7
- PETO V, *see* Jenkinson C, 353
- PHILP I, *see* Collas DM, 239
- PINTO MR, Reduced visual acuity in elderly people: the role of ergonomics and gerontechnology, 339
- PLATT J, *see* Shah A, 217
- POIREY S, *see* Polge A, 457
- POLGE A, Plasma amino acid concentrations in elderly patients with protein energy malnutrition, 457
- POLLITT PA, *see* Ely M, 301
- POMPEI P, *see* Rudberg MA, 169
- PORATH A, *see* Lieberman D, 69
- POUND P, From apoplexy to stroke, 331
- PUDDU GM, *see* Palombo V, 91
- RAI GS, *see* Collas DM, 239
- RAWLINGS DJ, *see* Anderson FH, 359
- REBER G, *see* de Moerloose P, 319
- REDMAN S, *see* Carter SE, 195
- REED JW, *see* Bowman AJ, 289
- RENWICK DS, Persistence of atopic effects on airways calibre and bronchial responsiveness in older adults, 435
- REUBEN DB, *see* Maly RC, 223
- RIBERA JM, *see* Agúndez JAG, 147
- RICHARDS RME, *see* Cunningham G, 375
- RIZEQ M, Macrocytosis in elderly patients, 237
- RODRÍGUEZ I, *see* Agúndez JAG, 147
- ROMERO LJ, *see* Vellas BJ, 189
- ROSS RE, *see* Rudberg MA, 169
- ROZZINI R, The effect of chronic diseases on physical function. Comparison between activities of daily living scales and the Physical Performance Test, 281
- RUDBERG MA, The natural history of delirium in older hospitalized patients: a syndrome of heterogeneity, 169
- SAHADEVAN S, Cognitive testing of elderly Chinese people in Singapore: influence of education and age on normative scores, 481
- SAINSBURY R, *see* Watson DR, 429
- SANSON-FISHER RW, *see* Carter SE, 195
- SANTHARAM MG, *see* Snape J, 319
- SAVAGE P, *see* Hogarth MB, 153
- SÄNNÄJÄKANGAS P, Hospital discharges for pneumonia in Finland between 1972 and 1993 in the population aged 65 years or over, 269
- SCHLAEFFER F, *see* Lieberman D, 69
- SCHROLL M, *see* Moe C, 133
- SCHWARTZ RS, *see* Morfis L, 43
- SCOTT M, *see* Amar K, 25
- SCURTI R, *see* Palombo V, 91
- SENZANJE B, *see* Allain TJ, 115
- SHAH A, Screening for depression among acutely ill geriatric inpatients with a short geriatric depression scale, 217
- SHARMA K, 471
- SHEPPERD S, *see* Jenkinson C, 7
- SINCLAIR AJ, *see* Hendra TJ, 3
- SINGLETON SJ, *see* George J, 423
- SINHA SK, *see* Rizeq M, 237
- SNAPE J, Inappropriate acute admissions from nursing and residential homes, 319
- SOMERVILLE K, Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs: is the balance shifting?, 417
- STARR JM, Age-associated cognitive decline in healthy old people, 295; *see also* Hogarth MB, 153; *see also* Thomas BM, 401
- STEWART R, Longer staying patients on an acute old age psychiatric unit - characteristics and outcome, 237
- STONE MD, *see* Johansen A, 175
- STONE SP, Managing methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in hospital: the balance of risk, 165
- STOUT RW, *see* McNerlan SE, 407
- STRUBEL D, *see* Polge A, 457
- SUBHAN MF, *see* Bowman AJ, 289
- SULKAVA R, *see* Juva K, 393
- TAMAYO FJ, *see* Mayol J, 77
- TAN NJL, *see* Sahadevan S, 481
- TAN S, *see* Sahadevan S, 481

- TAN TC, *see* Sahadevan S, 481
TEALE C, *see* Patterson C, 41
THOM DH, Medically recognized urinary incontinence and risks of hospitalization, nursing home admission and mortality, 367
THOMAS BM, Death certification in treated cases of presenile Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia in Scotland, 401
THOMPSON PW, *see* Ebrahim S, 253
THORSLUND M, *see* Wills P, 383
TILVIS R, *see* Juva K, 393
TONG C, *see* Berg WP, 261
TRABUCCHI M, *see* Rozzini R, 281; *see also* Appollonio I, 445
TURNER GF, *see* Carpenter GI, 123
TYAS S, *see* Stbye T, 99

VALVANNE J, *see* Juva K, 393
VAN'T HOF MA, *see* Olde Rikkert MGM, 45
VAN DEN EEDEN SK, *see* Thom DH, 367
VAN DER WAL G, *see* Onwuteaka-Philipsen BD, 487
VAN ESSEN GA, Why do healthy elderly people fail to comply with influenza vaccination?, 275
VAN SANT *see* Pinto MR, 339
VELLAS BJ, Fear of falling and restrictions of mobility in elderly fallers, 189
VERBEKE G, *see* Boonen S, 139
VERSCHRAEGEN G, *see* Michielsen W, 493

WATSON DR, The effect of hospital admission on the opinions and knowledge of elderly patients regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 429
WAYNE SJ, *see* Vellas BJ, 189
WESTLAKE H, *see* Johansen A, 175
WHALLEY LJ, *see* Thomas BM, 401
WILCOCK GK, *see* Amar K, 25
WILKINSON P, Cognitive therapy with elderly people, 53
WILKINSON TJ, *see* Watson DR, 429
WILLS P, Drug use by demented and non-demented elderly people, 383
WILSON AO, *see* Allain TJ, 115; *see also* Allain TJ, 463
WINBLAD B, *see* Wills P, 383
WINTER PC, *see* McNerlan SE, 407
WOODHEAD JS, *see* Johansen A, 175
WOODHOUSE KW, Frailty and ageing, 245; *see also* Johansen A, 175; *see also* Hasan M, 309

YLIKOSKI R, *see* Juva K, 393
YOUNG J, From apoplexy to stroke: plus ça change ..., 329

ZAMAN MN, *see* Rizeq M, 237
ZITO M, *see* Palombo V, 91
ZLOTNICKI A, *see* Pinto MR, 339

Subject index

Acute phase proteins

use as prognostic marker, elderly inpatients 153

Age

effect on cognitive testing, elderly Chinese people, Singapore 481

Airway calibre

relationship with atopy 435

Alzheimer's disease

death certification, Scotland 401

effect on drug utilization 383

expression/experience of pain 497

leuko-araiosis, relationship with tacrine tolerance 25

Amino acid

plasma levels, effect of protein energy malnutrition 457

β -Antagonists

glaucoma therapy, review 63

Antimicrobial agents

prescription practice 345

Apoplexy

review 331

Asthma

use of inhalers, competence threshold, dementia 83

Atopy

relationship with airway calibre/bronchial responsiveness 435

Atrial fibrillation

cardioversion, evaluation of protocol for patient selection 247

Autoimmune hepatitis

elderly patients 441

Baroreflex function

sedentary/endurance-trained elderly 289

Behavioural problems

relationship with cognitive impairment, elderly people in residential care 475

Biomedical research

ageing, dispersion measures, review 45

Bone mineral density

vertebral fractures, effect of cyclical disodium etidromate therapy, men 359

Bone quality

effect of age, ultrasound measurements, women 139

Brisk walking

effect on postmenopausal osteoporosis prevention 253

Bronchial responsiveness

relationship with atopy 435

C-Reactive protein

use as prognostic marker, elderly inpatients 153

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation

opinions/knowledge, effect of hospital admission 429

Cardioversion

atrial fibrillation, evaluation of protocol for patient selection 247

Casemix

rehabilitation/post-acute care 123

Chronic diseases

effect on physical function, daily living scales/Physical Performance Test 281

Cognitive function

age-associated decline 295

relationship with hypertension 91

Cognitive impairment

detection, methodology 31

detection, methodology 37

domiciliary service received, comparison with patients with physical impairment 301

relationship with behavioural problems, elderly people in residential care 475

Cognitive testing

effect of age/education, elderly Chinese people, Singapore 481

Cognitive therapy

depression, elderly people, review 53

Congestive heart failure

treatment evaluation, use of generic measures of health status 7

Cough reflex

sensitivity, young/elderly subjects 185

Daily living activities

changes in functional ability, elderly/very elderly 107

elderly people, Zimbabwe 115

reported, agreement between elderly subjects with/without dementia and caregivers 99

Daily living scales

chronic diseases, effect on physical function 281

Degree of treatment

life-threatening disease, nursing home residents, patients' wishes 133

Delerium

causes/prognosis, hospital admissions 423

Delirium

natural history, hospitalized elderly patients 169

Dementia

asthma, use of inhalers, competence threshold 83

death certification, Scotland 401

detection, methodology 31, 37

detection, use of functional assessment scales 393

effect on drug utilization 383

elderly subjects with/without, reported daily living activities, caregivers 99

Dental status

relationship with nutrient intake/mortality, community-dwelling elderly people 445

Depression

cognitive therapy, elderly people, review 53

screening, acutely ill elderly in patients 217

Diabetes, non-insulin-dependent

care of elderly patients 3

Diagnosis

patients' knowledge, effects of written information 41

Diet

community-dwelling elderly people, Zimbabwe 463

Disability

determination, elderly people 203

Disodium etidromate

cyclical therapy, effect on bone mineral density, vertebral fractures, men 359

Dispersion measures

biomedical research on ageing, review 45

Domiciliary service

given to patients with cognitive impairment, comparison with domiciliary service given to patients with physical impairment 301

Drug utilization

effect on Alzheimer's disease/dementia 383

Education

effect on cognitive testing, elderly Chinese people, Singapore 481

Environmental hazards

homes 195

Ergonomics

role in visual acuity reduction 339

Euthanasia

relationship with age of patient, The Netherlands 487

Falling

relationship with development of fear of falling/restriction of mobility 189

Falls

circumstances/consequences, community-dwelling elderly people 261

Finland

pneumonia, hospital discharges, over-65-year-olds 269

Frailty

unstable disability 315

Gait

measurement, 20-70 year old healthy adults 15

Genetic polymorphisms

CYP2D6/NAT2/CYP2E1, very elderly people 147

Geriatric assessment

use of simple instruments for selection of community-dwelling older people 223

Geriatricians

continuing medical education, Wales 309

Gerontechnology

role in visual acuity reduction 339

Glaucoma

therapy, β -antagonists, review 63

Glucose-hydrogen breath test

effect of long-term omeprazole treatment 87

Health status

congestive heart failure treatment evaluation, use of generic measures 7

determination, elderly people 203

Hip fracture

parathyroid hormone measurements, use for metabolic status determination 175

treatment options, patients with advanced malignancy 471

Homes

environmental hazards 195

Hospital admission

drug-related, prevention/subsequent reassessment 375

Hospitalized patients

continuing health care guidelines implementation, role of specialized team 211

Hypertension

relationship with cognitive function 91

Influenza vaccination

compliance, socio-psychological factors, healthy elderly people 275

Injuries

sustained by caregivers, disabled elderly people 21

Insomnia

longitudinal trends, relationship with prescription 179

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy

complications, effect of age 77

Leuko-araiosis

Alzheimer's disease, relationship with tacrine tolerance 25

Life-threatening disease

degree of treatment, nursing home residents, patients' wishes 133

Mortality

relationship with dental status, community-dwelling elderly people 445

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

risk/benefits, review 417

Nutrient intake

relationship with dental status, community-dwelling elderly people 445

Nutritional status

community-dwelling elderly people, Zimbabwe 463

Omeprazole treatment

long-term, effect on glucose-hydrogen breath test 87

Osteoporosis

postmenopausal, prevention, effect of brisk walking 253

Pain

expression/experience, Alzheimer's disease 497

Parathyroid hormone

measurements, use for metabolic status determination, hip fracture 175

Parkinson's disease

summary index score, development/validation, Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire 353

Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire

Parkinson's disease summary index score development/validation 353

Physical impairment

domiciliary service received, comparison with patients with cognitive impairment 301

Physical Performance Test

chronic diseases, effect on physical function 281

Plasma

amino acid levels, effect of protein energy malnutrition 457

Pneumonia

community-acquired 69

hospital discharges, over-65-year-olds, Finland 269

Protein energy malnutrition

effect on plasma amino acid levels 457

REM sleep behaviour disorder

association with falls 43

Scotland

Alzheimer's disease/dementia, death certification 401

Serum amyloid A protein

use as prognostic marker, elderly inpatients 153

Singapore

cognitive testing, effect of age/education, elderly Chinese people 481

Staphylococcus aureus

methicillin-resistant, management, hospitals 165

Stroke

review 331

Tacrine

tolerance, relationship with leuko-araiosis, Alzheimer's disease 25

The Netherlands

euthanasia, relationship with age of patient 487

Ultrasound measurements

bone quality, effect of age, women 139

Urinary incontinence

risks of institutionalization/mortality 367

Urine

sampling method for bacteriological examination, elderly women 493

Vertebral fractures

bone mineral density, effect of cyclical disodium etidromate therapy, men 359

Vision

loss, ageing eye 159

Visual acuity

reduction, role of ergonomics/gerontechnology 339

Wales

geriatricians, continuing medical education 309

Walking speed

measurement, 20-70 year old healthy adults 15

Zimbabwe

daily living activities, elderly people 115

diet/nutritional status, community-dwelling elderly people 463